

## TWO BANK ROBBER BANDS ARE SOUGHT

Depositories at Talala and Kelleyville, Okla., Are Robbed.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 24.—Posses from four counties tonight were searching for two bands of youthful robbers who held up two banks in northwestern Oklahoma today.

A joint posse, composed of deputies from Nowata, Rogers and Washington counties, was scouring the rugged country between Talala and Bartlesville for three bandits who obtained \$1,200 from the First National bank of Talala this morning and escaped in a motor car toward the Osage hills.

About sixty miles to the southwest in Creek county another posse, pursuing four youths who held up the First state bank of Kelleyville shortly after noon was believed to have surrounded the robbers in a wood near Slick. The bandits were forced to abandon their motor car when possessed by officers from Bristow and Kelleyville. They fled into the woods closely pursued and their capture is expected hourly. About \$2,500 was obtained from the Kelleyville bank.

## PERFECTS AN IMPROVED WALNUT

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 22.—T. J. Talbert of the horticulture department of the University of Missouri, has just perfected an improved walnut with which he has been experimenting for the last three years. He took a native walnut and improved it until it has a very thin shell and a much larger kernel. The nut is especially adapted to the climatic conditions of Missouri.

## RECEIVER IN CHARGE OF CO-OPERATIVE STORE

F. M. Shriver, receiver, is in charge of the store of the Co-Operative Mercantile Society. The store is open and business is being conducted as usual with the exception that everything sells for cash. If sufficient amount of collections is made the creditors will be paid and the receivership discontinued.

## H. A. BABB POSTMASTER AT HUGO, OKLAHOMA

H. A. Babb, brother of Mrs. Barney Bush, of Monett, and a former citizen of the county, has received his appointment as acting postmaster at Hugo, Okla. It is believed that this means that he will receive the permanent appointment.

Mr. Babb is a prominent Republican politician, and is one of the leaders of the party in that section. He recently resigned his position as Internal Revenue Collector at McAlester, which position he had held since last April.

The appointment of Mr. Babb brings about a strange coincidence. The outgoing postmaster, J. F. Larecy and Mr. Babb were born and reared in the same town—Cassville, Missouri.

## PIE SUPPER AT KINGS PRAIRIE SCHOOL

There will be a pie supper at Kings Prairie school house Friday night, October 27 at 7:30 o'clock given by the school.

## WORK WILL START ON OFFICE BUILDING FIRST OF WEEK

The material has arrived and work will be started the first of the week on the construction of the new office building north of the Monett State Bank on Fifth street. M. E. Gillioz has the contract for the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell departed Friday evening for Detroit, Mich., going by way of Kansas City where they will visit Mrs. Russell's mother Mrs. O. L. Lewis. They will visit relatives in Detroit and later Mr. Russell will attend a School of Pharmacy.

## Mares - Mules Wanted!

I want mares 3 to 8 years old; 14 1/2 to 16 hands high.

Must Be Fat. I Will Also Buy Fat Old Plugs.

Want mules 3 to 8 years old; 15 to 16 hands high.

Will also buy some little blocky, heavy bone mules, from 11 to 13 hands high; from 4 to 10 years old. Be sure to show me your good Mare Mules.

WILL BE AT Seligman, Mo., Wednesday Morning November 1.

Washburn, Mo., Wednesday Afternoon, November 1.

Rocky Comfort, Mo., Thursday Morning, November 2.

Exeter, Mo., Thursday Afternoon, November 2.

Butterfield, Mo., Friday Morning, November 3.

Purdy, Mo., Friday Afternoon, November 3.

Peirce City, Mo., Saturday Morning November 4.

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John Rogers

## SOUTH CENTER

Mt. Pisgah Sunday school was organized last Sunday Oct. 22nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year Mrs. A. Erickson, Supt. Herbert Walton, Chorister, Miss Ola Niskern, Organist, Miss Ennis Treas. Miss Beulah Davis Sec., Teachers elected were Herbert Walton Bible class, Miss Lilly Young, Young pupils class, Mrs. A. Erickson Little children class.

Mrs. Frank Young spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Lilly McManis of Springfield.

Miss Gladys Meador and Lois Meador were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. James Huffmaster visited last week with home folks.

Those who visited with Frank Young and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bower and son, Mrs. Bert Robbins and son Junior, Miss Danisie Bradford and Ruth Robbins.

Sunday school at Mt. Pisgah is rapidly increasing in interest and attendance two new scholars were added to the roll Sunday the general questions helps keep up the Bible study. Questions for Sunday Oct. 29th are No. 1 "Who had seventy sons and they were beheaded and their heads placed in a basket?"

No. 2 "What dead mans bones brought another dead man to life when he touched them?" These questions will be answered at the Sunday school next Sunday.

Farmers are done sowing wheat in this neighborhood.

Miss Edna Robbins was the weekend guest of her cousin Miss Esther Vermillion at Monett.

The pie supper given by the Farm Club at Talbert school house was well attended.

Miss Julia Robbins spent Sunday with home folks.

The Ladies Aid of Mt. Pisgah church will meet Thursday evening at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea was shopping in Purdy Saturday.

## PIONEER

The school children were taken to the school Rally at Wheaton by Tom O'Dwyer, they report a fine time.

Leland Stark and family have moved to Pioneer in the property vacated by Walter Bankson and family who departed Thursday for Bloomington, Ill., their former home before moving to Pioneer two years ago.

Misses Leah Hart, Nora Wagmon and Messrs. Artur Brown and Otis Eden of Purdy attended church at Prairie Chapel Saturday night.

Miss Beulah Coatsney and Esther Hutchens were the guests of Miss Lovena Bradley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Jeffries and children were the dinner guests of Mrs. Avilla Berzel Sunday.

Arthur Brown of Purdy was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Leah Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Craft and little son of Okmulgee, Okla., are visiting at the home of her father Henry Burn and other relatives.

Mrs. George Palmer called on Miss Lovena Bradley Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Freeland of Fairview spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Berzel.

Mrs. Flo Schock and children and Mrs. Mary Lamplins were the dinner guests of Mrs. Tennie West Sunday.

Misses Ara Hance and Lovena Bradley were shopping in Wheaton Thursday evening.

Most every one around this little burg attended the Republican speaking at this place Thursday night.

## FLAT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pendergraph and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell have been picking apples for J. S. McCraw of Purdy on a farm near Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Marbut visited at the home of Fred Edwards Friday.

L. A. Bandy and family are moving to Cartersville this week, we are sorry to lose them in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCraw were shopping in Purdy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rygsdale were visitors in Monett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wormington visited at the home of Elzy Henderson Friday afternoon.

Meeting still continues at Arnhart with Rev. McNabb as preacher, he has delivered some excellent sermons the last week.

There is to be a baptizing Sunday afternoon at Flat Creek.

## LEE

Sunday school at Mt. Pisgah was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynaud and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Eph Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bertalot and son visited with Mrs. John Mourand and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and daughters Beulah and Charlotta visited Allen Jackson and family Sunday afternoon.

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## DE MOULAY INTEREST FOURTEEN CANDIDATES

Monett Chapter Order DeMolay met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall and conferred the initiatory degree upon fourteen candidates. They were: Glendon Haynes, Carl Medlin, Glen Blakeslee, Carl Burrows, Maurice Frear, Robert Harrison, Orval Haynes, Elton Riddle, Gilbert Wolfe, Stuart Wolfe, of Monett; Thomas Cochran, Ernest Gaw and John McCarty of Peirce City, and Gilbert Kimball of Cassville.

The DeMolays are organizing a band which will consist of about sixteen pieces. Although it is not perfectly organized at present, the boys have been practicing and are doing nicely. The Masonic bodies will engage a director for the band.

## M. E. GILLIOZ RECEIVES CONTRACTS FOR MORE ROAD WORK

M. E. Gillioz, contractor and builder is the successful bidder for three different state road jobs. Work on Project No. 58 B in Butler county, a \$70,000 road, will be started on November 10th and is to be finished in this year. Work will be started on November 1st on Project No. 2183 in Dallas county and is to be finished in this year. Section 46 in Polk county, a state road which will run through Humansville north and south a distance of five miles, will be started on November 1st and is to be finished in 6 months.

## SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Mrs. Hiram I. Bradford, Miss Eunice Wright and Miss Elizabeth Buchner of Peirce City gave a delightful party and shower on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bradford, No. 602 Walnut street, complimentary to Miss Josephine Price whose marriage to Mr. Harlan Moore will take place in November.

The home was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors.

The evening was devoted to Bridge, there being four tables. The prize for high score was presented to Miss Josephine Price. At the close of the evening a delicious two course lunch was served. After the guests were seated at the table, Mrs. Bradford carried in a large hat box prettily decorated in Halloween colors with a gaily decorated hat on the top, and presented it to the bride elect who opened it and found it filled with pretty gifts for her future home.

The guests who were there were Misses Josephine Price, Margaret Chapell, Elizabeth Keirsey, Ruth Cole Kitty Bell Taylor, Winnifred Taylor, Georgia West, Helen Davis, Charlotte Bradford, Faye Baum, Rose Smith, Florence Hobbs, Margaret Chapell, Anna Mulloy, Elizabeth Buchner, Eunice Wright, Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mrs. Hiram I. Bradford.

Mrs. Huffman and Miss Ruth Cole will entertain with a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in the home of Miss Cole complimentary to Miss Price.

Mrs. Wm. M. West will be hostess to the Auction Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nelle Conrad saleslady in the ready to wear department of the Durand Dry Goods Company, attended a party given last evening at the home of W. M. Wooten of Peirce City.

Peter Lamp, an aged citizen of Peirce City, who is mentally unbalanced, wandered into the home of R. D. Liles on West Pleasant street, Saturday night, frightening Mrs. Liles and son, Dick, who were there alone. Some of the neighbor men who were passing were called and the old man was taken to the city jail where he was kept until today. He has a son living near McDowell, who came in today to look after his father.—Aurora Advertiser.

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## HOW TO VOTE THE NEW BALLOT

Voters in Missouri to Use Blanket Ballot This Year. Method Explained.

The voters of Missouri have a new ballot in the November election. The new ballot is called the "blanket" ballot because all the tickets are printed on one large sheet of paper. The ballot formerly used was called the ribbon ballot because the ticket of each party was printed on a separate sheet of paper.

There will be four tickets on the new ballot arranged in the following order: Republican, Democrat, Socialist and Socialist Labor. Underneath each party name will be a large circle and the names of the candidates of that party. Before the name of each candidate will be a small square.

The new ballot is very easy to vote and much easier to vote than the ribbon ballot. (1) To vote a mixed ticket. In order to vote for a candidate on another ticket all that has to be done is to put a cross (x) in the square to the left of that candidate's name.

(2) If the voter does not desire to vote for anyone for a particular office he must put a cross in the square to the left of each candidate's name for that office. That makes all the candidates for that office off the ticket.

(3) To vote a straight ticket the voter puts a cross (x) in the circle underneath the party name.

(4) To vote an independent ticket. If the voter does not want to vote a party ticket he does not put a cross in the circle under the party name, but puts a cross in the square in front of the candidate's name which he votes for. Where he does not put the cross it does not count for any candidate.

The voter should not sign his name to the ballot. When he has marked the initials of the judges will appear on the outside and return it to the judges. The voter should get instructions from the judges if he does not know how to mark his ballot.

Every person over twenty-one years of age on election day, who has resided in this state one year, and in Barry county sixty days, has a right to vote. The voter must vote in the ward or precinct where he resides. If the voter is away from his home on election day he may vote by mail provided he is in the state of Missouri. To do this he must have the names of his county candidates and write their names on the ballot.

Sheriff Ed Roberts and family, of Cassville, visited in Monett Wednesday.

Erwin Seltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seltzer, 901 Central avenue is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria. Dr. J. M. Russell is his physician.

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## REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET

The Republican women of Monett met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Docher, of Indiana was scheduled to make a speech, but a train on which she had expected to come to Monett, having been discontinued she did not get here.

A very interesting meeting was held however, with a good attendance. Speeches were made by S. A. Chapell and R. E. Callaway.

Mrs. N. E. Spain was elected as chairman of the Women's Republican Committee of the town and Mrs. C. H. Ring was selected secretary.

## THE BELLVIEW BOYS COMMUNITY CLUB

The Bellview Boys Community Club will open Friday night November 3. They closed a very successful season last year giving some good entertainment for the community. They are planning a very good entertainment for the opening meeting. The program will consist of a number of plays and dialogues, including "Our Awful Aunt" and "Two Sociable Friends." They are also planning a short debate. The question of "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Soldier Bonus Bill: The affirmative will be upheld by Gene and Ruth Withers. The negative by Efton Henson and Vernon Jenkins.

The entertainment will be free to the public. Don't forget the date and be sure to come.

## ENTERTAINS MONDAY EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. S. Burke, No. 106 County street, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Monday Evening Club and a few guests with a dinner Monday evening which was served at 7:30 o'clock. The decorations for the home were beautiful pink and white cardinals and fern. The place cards were in keeping with Halloween. The evening was spent in playing progressive rook.

Club members who were there included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. F. P. Sizer. The guests were Misses Arabelle Foster, Louise Wright, Grace Malan, Georgia Denham, Ray Akers, Alice Planchon, Messrs. Fred Seamster, Maurice and Allen Burke.

NEWS FROM SOUTH MONETT

James Thomas, wife and two daughters, Nora and Hazel, arrived home Sunday evening from Commerce, Okla., where they had been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

A nice little social gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hundley's at 603 Second street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Shadday and daughters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Warren, and Mrs. Will Hundley. Music was the entertainment. All report a good time.